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WHY IS IT, ON A HOT DAY?

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COLUMNIf Johnson is Still in France, He
Now Finds Himself a Mighty
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In all the sensational war headlines of the past week we haven't seen any announcement that Jack Johnson of France has yet made good his dire threat by joining the French army and being assigned at once to the most desperate fighting against the Germans. Probably Johnson, if he is in France at all this week, finds himself a mighty small frog in a mighty big puddle. Being champion of the world is a great thing when there's nothing else of importance to draw the attention of the palpitating populace, but even Reno is a back number beside Liege.

I see that Frank Moran has been captured in London, being "mistaken for a German."

They didn't hear him talk.

England turns out 250,000 people when the Derby is run, and frequently 125,000 to 150,000 at a big football match. There shouldn't be much trouble in finding half a million when there's such a sporting proposition as a really exciting war in the air—not a beer war, but a war against an enemy superior in number and arms.

KAHANAMOKU, the greatest sprint swimmer of modern times, is to join the Los Angeles Athletic Club. He will represent the club in the swimming championship events at the Panama exposition. The Los Angeles A. C. has another remarkable swimmer in Ludy Langer, a Los Angeles boy. Langer has broken the world's record for swimming 400 yards in the American record for swimming half a mile. He has not reached his limit by any means, and will probably break more records soon. With Kahanamoku and Langer the Los Angeles club should win every swimming event from 100 yards to a half mile, and possibly to the one-mile mark.

KAHANAMOKU is a Hawaiian, born near Honolulu and brought up in the water. Like all Hawaiians he could swim as soon as he could walk. They say that one of his favorite sports is going down sharks with a knife in one hand. He can have it.

SINCE the visit of a team of American athletes to Australia last winter the Australians have taken great interest in field and track athletics. A team of Australian schoolboy athletes will probably come to the Panama games in San Francisco. The games will become more important as a result of the present European war, as there is little chance that the Berlin Olympic games will be held. The American team will become practically a substitute.

YEA, Bol California is rebelling against "dominated baseball." Frank Leavitt of Oakland has gone on San-footed with a statement that he will not stand for drafting of California players by any other league. Leavitt says the Coast League is just as good as any, and it is more important to him. He is trying to induce the other Coast League people to notify the National Association that they will not allow Coast players to be drafted to the other leagues.

THAT gunboat sunk off the English coast wasn't Gunboat Smith. Although there have been no reports from the Gunner's mess this week, no doubt he is training hard and faithfully for that terrible, awespiring battle with Young Adams, which is to be pulled off in the first week of the new year. The English people are all taken up by the war. It's hardly possible there's any other way in which a fight between the Gunner and Adams could be put together in one ring outside of a burlesque show.

MAN WILL HAVE TOUGH JOB TO BEAT THIS FIELD.

Samuel Carman will be seen at his home when he meets Bobby Walthour, George Wiley, Percy Lawrence and Vincent Madden in the forty-mile motor race at the Brighton Beach race course on Wednesday night. The Carman team still leads in the American distance championship.

It is determined to keep Carman from pulling him out of the race when he knows that he is to ride as his best if he is to win the field and he has been training every day.



WHILE THE THIRTIETH GUY IN OUR CLUB PLAYS 8 SETS OF TENNIS AND KNOWS BECAUSE THE DAYS ARE GROWING SHORTER.



OH, I'M GOING TO HAVE A FINE VACATION—GOING TO ROW FROM NEW YORK TO ALBANY AND BACK.



NOBODY EVER PICKS A COOL DAY FOR THIS!

Either Cards or Braves Will Soon
Catch Giants If They Don't Watch Out

St. Louis Team May Go Into
Second Place if They Win To-
Day, While the Stallings Bri-
gade is Likely to Be Barking
at Champions' Heels in An-
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By Bozeman Bulger.

THE St. Louis Cardinals face the Giants with possibilities that are unique—unique to the present generation, anyway. They are within five and one-half games of the lead, the second week in August, for the first time in twenty years. While these Cardinals are officially in third place, they are there by less than one point of percentage. By winning today's game from the Champs, Miller Huggins has a chance of lifting his club into second place—a little more than four games behind the topnotchers.

But that isn't the only danger that confronts the Giants. The Boston Braves, in their wild onrush, are just one full game behind the Cardinals and in another ten days they are likely to be barking at the heels of the Champs.

Strangely enough, the Giants have never been seriously worried about the Cubs even though Hank O'Day's club has been in second place for more than a month. All along they have maintained that the Cards and Braves are both stronger than Chicago, and it begins to look as if our athletes had the right idea.

When it is realized that here are four clubs within striking distance of the lead it is easy to account for the increasing crowds at the National League games despite the depression over European war. This is the closest race the old league has had since the American came in as a rival. This closeness of the race is not due so much to the unexpected strength of the Cubs, Braves and Cardinals as to the unlooked for weakness on the part of New York. This time last year the Giants were nearly 100 points higher in percentage than they are now. Apparently they have stood still while the others have gradually grown more formidable.

But for uncertain pitching the Giants should have been far enough in the lead by this time to have shown the whole bunch a clean pair of heels. Their batting, fielding and base running have been as good as when the present machine reached its topnotch of power, but the pitching staff has declined. Matty is the only twirler to live up to expectations, and he always does. Al Demaree has been a distinct disappointment and Tarsau and Marquard have fallen short. The latter is pitching excel-

O'DAY WANTS BURNS
AND FLETCHER FOR
HEINIE ZIMMERMAN.

There is small chance now of the reported big trade of the Giants for Heinie Zimmerman, the Bronx boy and hard-hitting third baseman of the Cubs, going through as Manager Hank O'Day wants altogether too much for the hot-headed Dutchman. McGraw offered him Pitcher Fromme and either infielder Stock or Grant, but this didn't listen good to Hank. He says that he wouldn't think of trading Zim for either Outfielder Burns and Infielder Fletcher. Good night, trade!

lent ball now, but his early misfortunes did much toward holding the team in check.

On the other hand, the Braves, for instance, have been winning on the effectiveness of their pitching staff. The lion's share of this work has been done by Eusebio, Tyler and Huggins. Ball players say, however, that George Stallings has overworked this trio, and for that reason the Giants would not be surprised to see them curl up under the continual strain when it comes down to a driving finish.

The St. Louis club has done most of its damage by daring base running. Miller Huggins having adopted the system used by McGraw three years ago when the Giants practically slid into a championship.

The moment a Cardinal runner gets on the base he makes an attempt to get that extra one. Many of them fail, but they keep right on making the attempt, and sooner or later that form of attack is bound to tell. It was this kind of running that gave them a chance to get three runs in the first inning Saturday, and that proved just the number needed to win. When the first chapter was over Marquard pitched a tight ball.

The sale of J. Carlisle Smith to Boston by the Brooklyn club gives George Stallings a much better chance to achieve his ambition of shooting the Giants out

of first place. All season Stallings has been striving to get a satisfactory third baseman, or at least an extra infielder. The extra man comes in very handy now, as Johnny Evers, on account of illness in his family, may be out of the game for several weeks.

The peculiar feature to the Smith deal, however, is the willingness with which Brooklyn gave him up. The Dodgers need infielders just as badly as do the Braves and it is certain that they had a good one in this red-inferior Stock or Grant, but this topped fence buster. The nearest thing to an explanation is that Robby wanted to get rid of Smith for public reasons, and this was a good chance. He has signed Schulz of the Rochester team, who will take his place a little later on.

It is generally believed that in selling J. Carlisle Smith for cash the Dodgers had another iron in the fire. Undoubtedly they have the promise of something good from Stallings as soon as two or three contemplated deals go through.

The Giants finish up their long stay at home this week and will then take their final trip to the West. This season they finish up at home. The Dodgers follow the Cardinals into Polo Grounds, and from the way they have been going of late this should afford McGraw a great opportunity to climb a little further out of danger.

To capture this series from the Cardinals it is necessary for the Giants to win the next three games, which in this day and time is no easy matter. Still, it can be done.

The committee that is handling the Giants during the absence of McGraw will take part in a qualifying round on Saturday and putting Dave Robertson in his place at bat. Stock has been a reliable little hitter in the pinches. Still, these fans should remember that Robertson is a fence buster. If he had got one good rap at the ball he might have settled the game, then and there. The committee took this chance—and lost.

McGraw's sentence has expired and the ball is back in the no this afternoon. The crowd expected him back Saturday, but his suspension was for five days instead of the usual three.

King Cole's Bad First Inning
Costs Yanks Game With Browns

St. Louis, Aug. 10.

BILL JAMES, the Browns' pitcher, was as stingy as could be with men on bases and as a result the Yankees lost the third game of the series here, 2 to 0.

King Cole hurled seven rounds and, save for the first inning, when the Browns pushed over their only markers of the game, pitched good ball. Three successive hits, coupled with

an infield out, netted the locals their two runs, and they proved more than enough to win in the face of James's shut-out hurling.

In an effort to inject some hitting in the game, Manager Chance benched Cole in the Yanks' half of the eighth, and sent Sweeney in to bat for the pitcher, but he failed to dent James. The eighth saw Cy Pieh on the mound. He allowed a single but no damage came from it.

In the first Howard singled to center, and Shotton scratched a single down the first base line. Pratt followed with a base hit to left on which Howard tallied and Shotton raced to third. Walker's best was a roll to Mullen, who made the throw in time to Mullen, but Shotton tallied on the play. Then Cole fanned Leary and Williams.

The close of the Yanks' came to tallying was in the fifth, when with one gone, Nunamaker singled and Maisei doubled. At this stage Manager Chance was criticized by some fans for permitting Cole to bat. The pitcher sent a roller to Leary and Nunamaker was trapped off third. He was chased by the fiery Al Agnew and Howard, who tagged Nunamaker and Maisei at third. The Browns argued that both runners be called out, alleging that Maisei had been tagged before he slid into the bag, but Umpire Dinneen waved only the catcher out.

Cole made second on the play but Boone let the pitcher and Maisei perish on the bags by striking out. The Yanks got a hit off James in every one of the first six innings but could not score. In the first and second frames fast double plays slipped rallies.

KARL BEHR LIKELY
TO BE ELIMINATED FROM
DAVIS CUP DEFENSE

The indications are that Karl H. Behr of this city won't be a member of the American Davis Cup team after all. He was one of the four players selected for the defending forces, but he had not put in an appearance since his defeat in the sectional doubles at Chicago last week. Behr was only chosen for the U. S. A. team with the expectation that he could be developed into a better partner than Thomas C. Bundy for Maurice E. McLoughlin. However, Tom and Maury have been practicing consistently together and with the matches against the Australians at the West Side Tennis Club, at Forest Hills, L. I., only three days away it would appear a sure thing that they face the invaders in the doubles. This would entirely eliminate Behr from the team. Bundy and McLoughlin, who are the national champions, have been playing together for years and it would be evidence faulty judgment, say experts, to break up the combination at this stage of the tennis cup proceedings. Behr is expected to show up for practice to-day.

BALTUSROL CLUB
ARRANGES A NOVEL
TOURNEY FOR WOMEN

Entire Programme of Next
Month's Feature Composed
of Scotch Foursomes.

Something entirely new in tournaments will be held over the links of the Baltusrol Golf Club, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 9, and continuing for the remainder of that week. At this event immediately precedes the women's national championship at the Nassau Country Club most of the prominent women golfers in the country will compete.

The idea is to run off a tournament in which Scotch foursomes only will be played. Pairs will be arranged according to the wishes and arrangements of the contestants, irrespective of club affiliations, and the entire field will take part in a qualifying round on the first day. Eight pairs will qualify for match play and fight out by way of the usual process of elimination, one round being carded each day. This will bring the final on Saturday.

A foursomes tournament in which noted players will compete never before has been attempted in this vicinity. Letters have been sent to various women golfers throughout the country, and replies have been received from several, one of them Mrs. J. V. Hurd, formerly Miss Dorothy Campbell, once the holder of both the British and American titles. The tournament will be run off under the auspices of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, and in view of its proximity to the national meeting will attract the cream of those who will play for the United States championship.

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EVENING WORLD RACE CHART

SARATOGA, N. Y., MONDAY, AUG. 10, 1914.

Clear. Track Fast.

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